

Placement Profile – Burns Ward

Trust	Queen Victoria NHS Foundation Trust
Placement ID	
Placement Name	Burns Ward
Address	Queen Victoria Hospital, Holtye Road, East Grinstead, RH19 3DZ
Person in charge	
Student Contacts	Lucy Hall - lucy.hall16@nhs.net Michelle Dubber - michelle.dubber@nhs.net
Telephone	01342 414440 Ext : 4440 or 4760 or 4778
Type of placement	<p>The Burns Unit receives patients from Kent, Surrey and Sussex as well as areas of South London. It has a catchment area of over 4 million people and receives patients with varying severity of burn injury, from ventilated intensive care patients to minor burns. Care pathways are planned in line with National and Burns Network Guidelines. The only exception to this are paediatric intensive care patients who are not treated here.</p> <p>The Burns Unit consists of 6 inpatient beds and an Emergency Burns Assessment Clinic (EBAC). There is capacity in our Critical Care Unit for major burns patients. We treat not only burns patients but also any patient who has a significant skin loss such as necrotising fasciitis or TENS. Paediatric burns are treated in Peanut ward which consists of Inpatient Beds and a Paediatric Assessment Unit (PAU).</p> <p>Two rehabilitation beds are available in the Burns flat, which aim to give patients a smooth discharge from hospital to home. Our specialist therapy team provide support to our burn's patients throughout their stay and on discharge in the Burns Therapy room.</p> <p>The Emergency Burns Assessment Clinic (EBAC) runs Monday - Friday 08:00 - 17:00. This busy clinic is used for the assessment of all new adult minor burns patients referred from other hospitals or GP's and follow up appointments of previous burns inpatients.</p> <p>A burns outreach service is available for patients who require dressing changes whilst in another hospital or at home if they are unable to come to EBAC. A team including a burn trained nurse will go out and assess and treat these patients until they are able to come to the Unit, and the role is also to support and teach other Healthcare Professionals caring for Burns in the community.</p>
Shift patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early: 07.30 - 15.30 • Late: 12.00 - 20.00 • Long Day: 07.30 - 20.00 • Night: 19.30 - 08.00

Specific requirements	<p>Please contact the ward 2 weeks in advance of start of placement Scrubs will be provided and must be worn on this placement. There is strict infection, prevention control measures in place which must be followed. You must also ensure you have your student uniform with you.</p>
University Placement Support	<p>Chichester – nursingplacements@chi.ac.uk or contact Academic Assessor See MyPAD for email</p>
Practice Education Placement Support team	<p>Jo Davis (Practice Development Lead) jo.davis3@nhs.net</p>
Philosophy	<p>We aim to provide the highest standard of care and support for our patients and their loved ones within a safe, friendly and supportive environment. Our staff are all appropriately qualified and experienced in delivering holistic, specialised care to patients within the Unit. We aim to keep our knowledge and clinical practice continually updated as well as research based. All staff are aware of, and adhere to all the relevant Health and Safety policies and procedures</p>
Learning experiences	
Learning Outcomes	<p>Learning outcomes are tailored to the student's needs. If a student has specific learning needs, it is recommended these are discussed with the practice educator if possible before the placement starts in order to ensure a plan is prepared.</p>
NMC documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMC 2018 Professional standards of practice and behaviour for nurses, midwives and nursing associates • NMC 2018 standards of proficiency for registered nurses • NMC 2018 standards for student supervision and assessment • NMC 2018 The Code
Links and Spoke areas (Please write in here any areas that students can visit whilst on placement with you)	<p>For spoke activities with specialist nurses at QVH please discuss the following with your supervisor/assessor before making arrangements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burns Outreach • Canadian Wing • CCU/HDU experience • Corneo-plastics • IPACT (Infection control) • Maxillo - Facial Department • Minor Injury Unit • Outpatients • Pain Team • Pre-assessment • Site practitioners • Sleep centre • Theatres
Suggested Reading and Welcome pack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Padlet – includes info on accommodation and travel • wound-advice.co.uk • burncare.co.uk • burnsurgery.org • lsebn.nhs.uk

